

## LABOR DAY EXCURSION PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Believed Attendance Will  
Eclipse Past Efforts.

### TWELVE ATHLETIC EVENTS

First and Second Prizes Offered for All  
of These—The Committees  
in Charge.

For several weeks the committees of the Central Labor Union in charge of the Labor Day excursion to River View have been making arrangements for the exercises to be held there.

The coming excursion promises to eclipse all others in point of attendance. Athletics and entertainment of various kinds will be provided.

H. W. Sherman, president of the Central Labor Union, will serve as president of the executive committee, and direct the program.

Field Sports.  
The athletic committee has arranged events as follows:

One hundred-yard race, open to members of Central Labor Union only; 100-yard race, open to all; 100-yard race, open to boys, fourteen years and under; sack race, open to all; one-mile heel and toe walking match, open to members of Central Labor Union only; running high jump, for boys sixteen years and under; running high jump, open to all; 50-yard race, for girls fourteen years and under; pole vault, open to all; putting 16-pound shot for championship of District; open to all; egg race, fifty yards, for ladies, open to all; three-legged race, open to all.

Valuable prizes will be awarded to winners of first and second places in the events. Should there be only two contestants but one prize will be given. Prizes will also be awarded for fancy dancing and waltzing.

Prof. Maurice A. Joyce, athletic instructor of Carroll Institute, will officiate as referee in the athletic events, and Frank K. Raymond and B. H. Stine-metz will serve as the field judges.

### Organizations Invited.

The Master Builders' Association, the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, and the Employing Contractors' Association will be invited to participate in the outing.

The committees are as follows:  
Executive (red badge)—H. W. Sherman, president; E. J. Ratigan, secretary; J. M. Healey, treasurer; N. C. Sprague, C. A. Cook.

Athletic sports (blue badge)—John McVey, chairman; John Hamerstrom, W. Silver, E. H. Cowen, John S. Kelly.  
Committee on order (tri-color badge)—J. M. Healey, chairman; J. C. Lynch, S. F. Adams, C. W. Winslow.

Committee on donations—C. E. Del-trich, chairman; J. B. Dickman, E. J. Roche, D. Lear, J. H. Brinkman.  
Ticket committee (purple badge)—E. J. Ratigan, chairman; H. J. Wells, W. E. Thompson, D. M. Desmond, Charles E. Dietrich.

Floor committee (white badge)—J. A. Daly, chairman; H. J. Laubach, D. D. Zee, E. J. Roche, C. A. Plau.  
Printing committee—J. B. Dickman, chairman; M. Spohn.

### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN AUGUST

The Superintendent of Buildings reports that permits were issued during the month of August as follows: Brick dwellings, 43, to cost \$108,400; frame dwellings, 28, \$49,250; brick repairs, 76, \$45,004; frame repairs, 40, \$8,374; office, brick, 2, \$50,000; office, frame, 1, \$700; warehouse, brick, 2, \$40,000; warehouse, frame, 1, \$800; church, brick, 1, \$1,000; church, frame, 1, \$1,500; engine and boilers, 3, \$2,184; heating boilers, 7, \$4,362; gas engine, 1, \$150; electric motor, 1, \$1,000; elevators, 7, \$10,368; store, frame, 1, \$75; stable, brick, 5, \$6,850; stable, frame, 2, \$545; carriage house, 1, \$3,000; sheds, brick, 1, \$600; sheds, frame, 48, \$2,363. Total, \$272,345,125.

The following summary shows the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of same:

Buildings—County, \$193,970; Northwest, \$59,814; Southeast, \$21,200; Northeast, \$10,550; Southwest, \$4,560. Total, \$289,384.

Repairs—Northwest, \$37,400; county, \$7,974; Southwest, \$6,967; Southeast, \$2,850; northeast, \$1,450. Total, \$55,741.

### WILL OF ANNIE BEACHAM.

The will of Anne Beacham, dated August 30, 1890, has been filed for probate. With the exception of \$100 left to Melissa Bradshaw, the remainder of her estate is left to her three nephews.

### RUPTURE OF THE HEART.

An autopsy held yesterday on the body of George Smith, the negro who died suddenly at his home at 2 Cooke's Alley southeast, developed that the cause of death was rupture of the heart. Smith was twenty-six years old, and in perfect health up to the moment of his death.

### BICYCLE POLICEMAN PUNISHED.

Commissioner West today approved a recommendation of Major Sylvester depriving Bicycle Policeman J. A. Connors of two days' leave of absence, on charges of failing to properly patrol his beat. The officer is further warned that a repetition of the offense will cause his removal from the bicycle squad, if not a more severe penalty.

### Baptist Testimony

INSTANT RELIEF FROM COLDS, HEADACHE, AND CATARRH.

### DR. FREY'S STATEMENT:

Rev. P. I. Frey, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist Church, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have been greatly troubled with colds, headache, and catarrh. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. In fact, it has done wonders for me, and I wish to recommend it to everyone." This remedy is also a perfect specific for influenza. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is without an equal for skin diseases or piles. 35c.

## KNIGHTS OF LABOR OUTING ON LABOR DAY

Fine Program of Athletic Sports at  
Marshall Hall.

District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor, will give a Labor Day excursion to Marshall Hall on the steamer Charles Macalester.

The committee on athletic sports presented the program for the day which was approved by the executive committee at a special meeting held last night in the hall of the Workmen's Library Association, 609 C Street northwest.

On arrival of the 10 o'clock boat a baseball game will be played for a silver cup, donated last year. Under the terms of agreement this cup shall become the property of the team winning it two consecutive years. The team of the Carpenters' Assembly won the first game and will meet the team of the mixed assembly No. 1798 this year.

The following events will take place on the arrival of the 2:30 boat at the Hall:

100-yard dash for boys under fifteen years.  
Egg race for girls under twelve years.  
Three-legged hurdle race, fifty yards; hurdles to be nine inches high and ten feet apart.

Sausage mouth grabbing contest; the sausage to be tied on line and the boys and girls contesting to have their hands tied behind their backs.

Three potato races, one for boys and girls jointly and two for boys and girls separately; potatoes to be placed one yard apart in thirty-yard race.

Sack races for adults and boys.  
The prizes for juniors will be gold rings, knives, vases, etc. Money prizes will be given to adult winners.

Prize waltzing will be in order after the arrival of the 6:30 boat.  
Following are the committees:

Executive—T. P. O'Dea, Thomas Sheehan, J. Frank O'Meara, Harry Martin, J. K. Porter.  
Sports—J. Frank O'Meara, W. F. Wil-kinson, James H. Mitchell, W. F. Moran, P. L. O'Brien.

Order—E. J. Dakin, J. E. Collins, John F. Mowat, J. C. Wilson, Arthur Charles.

### REPAIR OF MOTORS

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Columbian University Hospital Makes  
Complaint.

Dr. H. C. Macatee, superintendent of the Columbian University Hospital, in H Street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, has complained to the Commissioners of the noises occasioned by the trials and repair of gasoline motor cars in the rear of the premises occupied by the American Cycle Manufacturing Company, at 819 Fourteenth Street northwest.

Dr. Macatee declares the noises to be a nuisance, and asks that they be abated.

"These cars are thrown out of gear," says the superintendent, "and the motors are tested, giving rise to loud explosive noises in rapid succession. As these trials are conducted in a public alley, in the immediate rear of this hospital, and frequently at night, and as the incident noises are very detrimental to the proper care and to the comfort of the patients under treatment here, it would seem that the practice has become a public nuisance, and as such, subject to abatement."

The Commissioners have not acted in the matter.

### COMPLAIN ABOUT SIDEWALK.

A protest has been received by the Commissioners from E. B. Fitzgerald, of 3515 Eslin Avenue northwest, complaining against a certain sidewalk laid by the Brennan Construction Company on the east side of Eslin Avenue. Mr. Fitzgerald claims that the sidewalk was laid three months ago and is now in a very bad condition, the surface having disintegrated leaving holes extending deep into the body of the walk.

C. B. Hunt, Engineer of Highways, to whom the matter was referred, reports that the sidewalk has not been accepted by the District, and that the rights of adjacent property owners will be respected in the case.

### Cape May—Extraordinary Event.

Only \$10 for the round trip, including two days' board at Cape May at Hotels Stockton, Congress Hall, or Chalfonte. Special through train via Delaware River Bridge Route, Pennsylvania Railroad, leaves Washington at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, September 5. Personal escort.

### "The Store That Saves You Money."

### Special Money-Saving Values.

\$21.75 for handsomely Polished Pedestal Extension Table; all quartered oak; Hastings patented lock attachment.

\$3.95 for solid oak 6-ft Extension table.

### Sideboard Values.

\$42.50 for magnificent Polished Golden Oak Sideboard; large mirror and swelled front; cost elsewhere \$55.

\$9.75 for Pretty Oak Sideboard, with three drawers and cupboard; cost elsewhere \$14.

### CREDIT AND EASY PAYMENTS.

### The Hub Furniture Co.,

S. E. Cor. 7th and D Sts. N. W.

## FIVE NEW LAWS GO INTO EFFECT

Barbers, Labor Unions, Newsboys, and Advertising Men Are Affected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Five new laws went into effect in this city and State today. They are:

1. A provision for the regulation of child labor, the chief feature of which is the limitation of the age at which children may engage in the sale of newspapers.

2. A measure providing for better sanitary regulations in barber shops.

3. A measure providing that no labor union shall discriminate against any member who is a member of the National Guard.

4. A measure to prevent the unauthorized use of anyone's picture or photograph for advertising purposes.

5. A measure prohibiting the use of the United States flag for purposes of advertising.

Child Labor Law Important.

Of these new laws perhaps the one attracting the widest attention is that dealing with child labor. It created no end of trouble right at the outset. The newsboys are not disposed to obey it strictly because it will have the effect of putting many of them out of business.

The authorities found late yesterday that they could not tag the youngsters fast enough, so it was decided at the last minute to suspend the operation of the law until next Monday.

The law prohibits all boys less than ten years of age from selling papers, and compels those over ten and under fourteen to wear badges issued by the city. Even those who are fourteen may not sell papers after 10 o'clock at night. The law also applies to girls, and it is estimated that 2,000 youngsters will be compelled to stop selling papers.

Badges were issued yesterday to about 2,000 small boys and girls, and the authorities found they had more than they could attend to. There are at least 5,000 more who will wear the city's tags.

Barbers are fighting the enforcement of the sanitary law affecting them, particularly those of the cheaper class. The

law requires that barbers have their shops clean and well ventilated, and that they use clean towels and brushes.

Advertising men are also fighting the law which prohibits the use of anyone's picture or photograph for advertising purposes.

The law requires that no person shall use the picture or photograph of another person for advertising purposes without the written consent of that person.

The law also prohibits the use of the United States flag for purposes of advertising.

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### DEATH OF MRS. STEWART SMITH.

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### PROBING THE DAHL MURDER.

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### CAPT. GRIDLEY'S PICTURE FOR SPANISH WAR VETERANS

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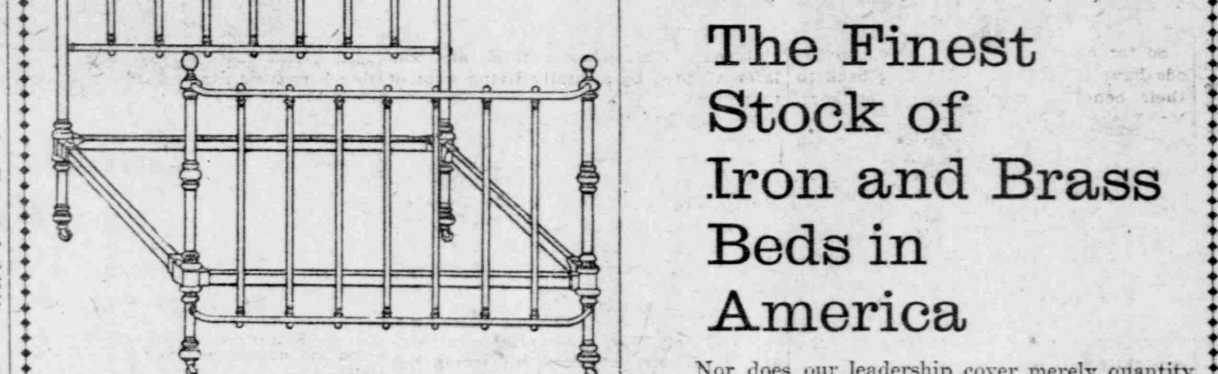
Mrs. Gridley, the mother of Captain Gridley, of Olympia fame, will present to the District of Columbia Corps, Spanish War Veterans, the portrait of her sailor son. Miss Harriet Hawley will make the address of presentation. All Spanish War Veteran commands and auxiliaries are expected to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening, at Spanish War Veterans' hall, 719 Sixth Street northwest.

The District Commissioners and a number of officers of the army have been invited to attend the ceremony. Col. M. E. Urell, during the evening, will install the officers recently elected at the Corps Assembly.

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